

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Roeslein)
Alternative Energy Services, LLC for a)
Permanent Waiver From Certain Provisions)
of 20 CSR 4240-40.030)

File No. GE-2020-0238

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On February 6, 2020, Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC (“RAES”), filed an *Application for Waivers* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) and on February 10, 2020, RAES filed its *First Amended Application for Waivers* to correct items in the February 6, 2020, *Application for Waivers*.

2. On February 13, 2020, the Commission issued an order and directed Staff to file either a recommendation on RAES’s amended application or status report indicating when Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than March 26, 2020.

3. As further described in the attached Staff’s Status Report Memorandum, Staff issued a number of data requests to help its review and has had discussions with RAES. Staff is awaiting response to one data request and is in the process of drafting its recommendation. Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than April 7, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission’s information and consideration and hereby states that Staff intends to file its recommendation in this matter no later than April 7, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 26th day of March 2020.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission
Official Case File No. GE-2020-0238
Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC

FROM: Safety Engineering Department
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/s/ Kathleen A. McNelis, PE / 03-26-2020 /s/ Jamie S. Myers / 03-26-2020
Safety Engineering Department/ Date Staff Counsel's Office / Date

SUBJECT: Staff's Status Report in the Matter of the Application of Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC for a Permanent Waiver From Certain Provisions of 20 CSR 4240-40.030

DATE: March 26, 2020

On February 6, 2020, Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC (RAES) filed an application requesting a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(P) which requires compliance with gas odorization provisions in operation of a gas transmission line in Mercer County, Missouri. On February 10, 2020, RAES filed an amended application. RAES proposes to collect methane from hog waste lagoons and transmit the gas for injection into an interstate gas pipeline in Mercer County. RAES asked that the Commission grant the permanent waiver from the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(P) and take such further steps as are necessary to confirm the non-objection of the United States Secretary of Transportation. RAES also requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

On February 13, 2020, the Commission ordered its Staff to file either a recommendation regarding Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC's amended application or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation no later than March 26, 2020.

Staff's Status Report

The following activities have been completed:

- Staff has reviewed the current amended application;
- Staff has reviewed commission orders in similar cases; and
- Staff has confirmed the non-objection of the United States Secretary of Transportation.

The following activities are in progress:

- Staff has conducted discovery through data requests submitted in EFIS. Responses to most data requests have been received, although there is currently one outstanding with a response due date of April 2, 2020;
- Staff is reviewing and analyzing RAES responses to data requests; and
- Staff is drafting its recommendation.

Expected Staff Recommendation Date

Staff is therefore requesting to file the Staff Recommendation no later than April 7, 2020.